

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minority & Community Affairs Committee Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2008

11:03 p.m.

Third Floor, City Hall

Present:
Absent:

Chair: CW Shanklin
Members: CM Henderson
CW Call

Chairman Shanklin began the meeting by announcing the members of the committee that were present. A quorum was established.

Special Items For Discussion

1- Speakers will discuss the number two item.

Pending Legislation

2- R-62-04-08 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH HOME MORTGAGES.

Status: In Committee - Tabled
Committee: Minority & Community Affairs
Primary Sponsor: Dan Johnson

Motion made to Untable made by Robert Henderson and seconded by Barbara Shanklin; without objection the item was untabled. The following handouts were distributed to committee members.

1930's Home Foreclosures (attached)

Energy Bulletin – Resilient communities: A guide to disaster management (attached)

CW Shanklin mentioned Rick Blackwell, nor the item sponsor, Dan Johnson, could be present for the meeting and the item would eventually be re-tabled. But, that the present speakers could have an opportunity to speak to the committee. The following people spoke to the committee:

- Thomas Houchin
 - In favor of CM Johnson's resolution but requesting to table it.
 - CM Blackwell proposed amendment is a workable item.
 - A number of other cities have passed legislation similar to this item
- John Wilborn
 - Home foreclosure is a serious situation.
 - Sincerity in support of constituents and tax payers.
 - Defray the Governments Costs
 - Dependent upon a voluntary program - not knowing who will volunteer
 - HR5830 in moving in Congress
 - 116 local governments; 5 states have adopted it
- John Jefferies
 - Working with Yarmuth's Office. (Marty Meyer)
 - Mortgage Moratorium Act
 - homeowner and banker protection act
 - helping the local and state level folks

- Trudi Kubik
 - Foreclosure situation and it's ramifications
 - food, gas, basic daily living needs
 - Victory Gardens happening thru the War
 - emergency response for youth

CW Shanklin mentioned the communication was received by CM Blackwell's office that the amendment was moving in the House of Representatives.

The committee concluded with continuing to work together to get concerns addressed before a depression like life sets in for the American Community.

Motion to Table made by Robert Henderson and seconded by Barbara Shanklin

Without objection, the item was **TABLED**.

Motion to Adjourn made by Robert Henderson and seconded by Barbara Shanklin.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 11:35am.
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